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Examiner : P. Nolan)

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DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.132

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

1. This Declaration is being submitted to demonstrate that the compositions disclosed in Bona, Liu and Karpus are incapable of inactivating or downregulating autoreactive T cells.
2. I am an inventor of the above-identified patent application and am familiar with the specification and prosecution history.
3. I am skilled in the fields of Immunology and Molecular Biology as evidenced by the attached *curriculum vitae*.
4. None of the compositions disclosed in Bona, Liu and Karpus, taken together or separately, are capable of inactivating autoreactive T cells. The Bona reference teaches the use of peptides, derived from viral proteins, to generate an immune

response. Bona speculates at the end of the document that self antigens could be inserted into immunoglobulins:

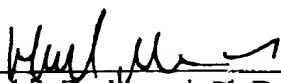
The method can be extended to express other biologically important epitopes such as tumor antigens, oncogenes, or self antigens which can be used in the antitumor therapy or the therapy of autoimmune disease. In the later cases, it is possible that the Ig bearing epitopes of self antigens will be more efficient for peptide competition therapy envisioned as a novel immunotherapeutic approach of autoimmune disease (Adorini *et al.*, 1990). The beneficial effect of Ig containing self epitope versus synthetic peptide is related to their longer half life and efficacy in binding generated peptides to newly synthesized MHC antigens.

The peptide competition therapy taught by Adorini teaches the use of non-pathogenic self-peptides (peptides unrelated to peptides against which T cells respond) to out compete the peptides against which the T cells are reacting against. What Adorini teaches, and what Bona suggests by its reference to Adorini, is that because the MHC Class II molecules would be presenting non-pathogenic peptides, the pathogenic peptides would be unable or less likely to bind to the MHC Class II molecules ("peptide competition") thereby possibly lessening the autoreactive T cell response. Thus Bona speculates that self antigens could be inserted into immunoglobulins and introduced into antigen presenting cells ("APCs") to out compete pathogenic peptides. However, it is doubtful that such a mechanism would work to stop or lessen an autoimmune response because MHC molecules and pathogenic peptides are constantly being synthesized in unlimited amounts inside APCs and the introduced peptide would be outcompeted over time. At best, a transitory competition might occur and whether this would result in lessening or prevention of an autoimmune response even over a short period of time is completely speculative and unproven.

5. Liu teaches the use of free peptides and examines variants of the immunodominant peptide of myelin basic protein (by single amino acid substitution) in an attempt to determine what amino acid substitutions might improve binding of the peptide to the MHC complex of the APCs. However, there is nothing in Liu which suggests inserting peptides into an immunoglobulin for the treatment of an autoimmune disorder.

6. Karpus refers to the feeding of free PLP peptides to mice for the purpose of preventing EAE rather than suppression of ongoing EAE. There is nothing in Karpus which refers to the insertion of a peptide into an immunoglobulin for the treatment of an autoimmune disorder.
7. I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the full knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or patent issuing therefrom.

Dated: September 23, 2003

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Education

Ph.D.	1987	Immunology, University of Paris/Cancer Research Institute, Paris, France.
M.S.	1983	Immunology, University of Paris/Pasteur Institute, Paris, France.
B.S.	1981	Biochemistry, University of Paris, Paris, France.

Research experience

2000-present: Associate Professor, Microbiology, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville (recently promoted to Associate Professor, Official title pending approval by the President of the University)

1994-2000: Assistant Professor, Microbiology, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

1990-1994: Research Assistant Professor, Microbiology, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York.

1987-1989: Postdoctoral Fellow, Microbiology, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York. Advisor: Dr. Constantin A. Bona.

1983-1987: Graduate Research Assistant, Immunology, Cancer Research Institute, Paris, France. Mentor: Dr. Marc Stanislawski.

1981-1983: Graduate Research Assistant, Immunology, Pasteur Institute, Paris, France. Director: Dr. Arthur Dony Strosberg.

Teaching Experience

1992-1994: 600-level Immunology course, 3 credit hours, 6 lecture contact hours, 10 students, Spring Semester, Microbiology, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York.

1995-present: Microbiology 430 (Immunology), 3 credit hours, 45 lecture contact hours, 100-120 students, Fall Semester, Microbiology, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

1995-present: Co-direct Microbiology 602 (Microbial Pathogenesis Journal Club), 1 credit hour, 15 lecture contact hours, 10-15 students, Fall Semester, Microbiology, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

1995-present: Co-direct Microbiology 603 (Immunology Journal Club), 1 credit hours, 15 lecture contact hours, 10-15 students, Spring Semester, Microbiology, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

1995-Present: Microbiology 401 (Undergraduate Research), 3 credit hours, 1-2 students per semester, Microbiology, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

1998: Microbiology 630 (Topics in Immunology), 3 credit hours, 10 lecture contact hours, 20 students, Spring Semester, (Seminar Series) Microbiology, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

1998: Microbiology 493 (Independent Study in Immunology), 6 students, 10 lecture contact hours, Spring Semester, Microbiology, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

Honors and Awards

1999: Chancellor's nomination for Howard Hughes Medical Institute Assistant Investigator Appointment, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville (application pending).

1999: Biological Equipment Award, Office of Research Administration/Science Alliance/Genome Science and Technology/Division of Biology, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

1999: Science Alliance Research Excellence Award, Oak Ridge National Laboratories and The University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

1999: Exhibit, Performance, and Publication Expense Award, Faculty Senate Research Council and Office of research Administration, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

- 1998: Science Alliance Research Excellence Award, Oak Ridge National Laboratories and The University of Tennessee., Knoxville.
- 1998: Exhibit, Performance, and Publication Expense Award, Faculty Senate Research Council and Office of Research Administration, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville.
- 1997: Biological Equipment Award, Office of Research Administration/Science Alliance/ Division of Biology/ Department of Microbiology, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville.
- 1997: Exhibit, Performance, and Publication Expense Award, Faculty Senate Research Council and Office of Research Administration, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville.
- 1990: Research Excellence Award, Alliance Pharmaceutical Corporation. San Diego, CA.
- 1987-1988: Scientist Exchange Award (Postdoctoral Fellowship), French Cancer Society , Paris, France.
- 1984-1987: Graduate Student Scholarship, French Cancer Society, Paris, France.

Graduate Students and Postdoctoral Research Associates

1990-1992:	Honor Research Thesis	Daniel Goldstein, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, NY.
1995-present:	Ph.D. (expected 02/00)	Booki Min, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville.
1996-1998:	M.S.	Aimee Cestra, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville.
1996-present:	Ph.D (expected 09/00)	Kevin L. Legge, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville.
1997-present:	M.S. (expected 03/00)	Christopher Pack, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville.
1998-present:	Ph.D. (in progress)	Randal Gregg, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville.
1998-present:	M.D., Ph.D. (Postdoc)	Lequn Li, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville.
1999-present:	M.S. (in progress)	Jacque Caprio, The University of Tennessee., Knoxville.
2000-present:	Ph.D., (in progress)	Jeremiah Bell, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

Graduate Degree Committees

1995-1998:	M.S. Microbiology	Jack McPherson, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville.
1996-1998:	M.S. Microbiology	Aimee Cestra, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville.
1996-1999:	Ph.D. Microbiology	Sangjun Chun, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville.
1997-1999:	M.S. Microbiology	Kristin Lavander, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville.
1997-1999:	M.S. Microbiology	Amanda Royer, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville.
1996-present:	Ph.D. Microbiology	Booki Min, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville.
1997-present:	Ph.D. Microbiology	Kevin Legge, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville.
1998-present:	Ph.D. Microbiology	Shilpa Desphande, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville.
1999-present:	M.S. Microbiology	Christopher Pack, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

Professional Service

- 1992-present: Editorial board member: *Viral Immunology*
- 1992-present: Reviewer: *The Journal of Immunology*
- 1993-present: Reviewer: *Molecular Immunology*
- 1993-present: Reviewer: *Autoimmunity*
- 1995-present: Member of The Graduate Student Recruitment Committee, Department of Microbiology, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville.
- 1996-present: Reviewer: *Infection and Immunity*
- 1996-present: Reviewer: *Cellular Immunology*
- 1998: Member of Faculty Search Committee, Department of Comparative Medicine, College of Veterinary Medicine, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville.
- 1999: Panel Member: NIH/NCI, Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR)/Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) Grant program. Flexible system to advance innovative research for cancer drug discovery by small business panel.

Professional Membership

1992-present: Member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.
 1992-present: Member of the American Association of Immunologists.
 1998-present: Member of the Society for Neuroscience

Invited Speaker

2000 Division of Research, Alliance Pharmaceutical Corporation, San Diego, CA
 1999: Division of Research, Alliance Pharmaceutical Corporation, San Diego, CA.
 1999: Keystone Symposia, Immunogenetics of Human Disease, MHC/TCR & Peptide, Taos, NM.
 1999: Immunobiology Center, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York, NY.
 1999: Department of Microbiology, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN.
 1998: Division of Research, Alliance Pharmaceutical Corporation, San Diego, CA.
 1997: Division of Research, Alliance Pharmaceutical Corporation, San Diego, CA.
 1997: Center for Neurologic Diseases, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA.
 1997: Department of Microbiology, Vanderbilt School of Medicine, Nashville, TN.
 1996: Department of Microbiology, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN.
 1996: Division of Research, Alliance Pharmaceutical Corporation, San Diego, CA.
 1995: Department of Neurology, University of Alabama, Birmingham, AL.
 1995: Department of Biochemistry, Molecular & Cell Biology, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN.
 1994: The Molecular and Immunological basis of Development of Vaccines, Fondation Merieux, Annecy, France.
 1993: Department of Microbiology, College of Biological Sciences, Columbus, OH.
 1993: Department of Microbiology, Dartmouth School of Medicine, Hannover, NH.
 1993: Unite d'Immunologie Cellulaire et Clinique, Institut Curie, Paris, France.
 1993: Research Division, Southwest Foundation for Biomedical Research, San Antonio, TX.
 1993: Department of Microbiology, Evansville Center for Medical Education, Evansville, IN.
 1990: International Conference on Cellular and Molecular Aspect of Self Reactivity and Autoimmune Diseases, Taormina, Italy.
 1992: Department of Microbiology, Medical College of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.
 1992: Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology, Anaheim, CA.
 1991: Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology, Atlanta, GA.
 1990: Centre de Recherche en Virologie, Institut Armand-Frappier, Laval, Quebec, Canada.

Research Grant Support

Active

- 1). RG2967A2/1, National Multiple Sclerosis Society, April 99 - March 2002. Down-regulation of encephalitogenic T cells. Direct cost: \$290,934/3years.
- 2). RO1101564, Astral Inc., March 95 - February 2001. A novel approach to delete encephalitogenic T cells. Direct cost: \$365,000/6 years.
- 3). 1RO1NS/AI37406, National Institutes of Health, January 2000- December 2002. Modulation of autoreactive T cells. Direct cost: \$491,415/3years.

Pending

- 1). National Institutes of Health, Regulation of Neonatal Immunity . Direct Cost: \$908,265/5 years.

Previous Support

- 1). RG2778A1/1, National Multiple Sclerosis, April 96 - March 1999. A deletional strategy for encephalitogenic T cells. Direct cost: \$ 252,573/3 years.
- 2). RO1101572, Astral Inc., September 97- August 99. Generation of human Ig chimeras carrying wild type or antagonist forms of myelin peptides. Direct cost:\$ 248,500/2 years

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Manuscripts submitted for publication in peer-review Journals

40. Min, B., Legge, K. L., Li, L., Caprio, J. C., Gregg, R. K., Bell, J. J., and Zaghouni, H. (2000). Defective up-regulation of IL-2 receptor alpha chain underlies interferon-gamma mediated T cell anergy. Submitted for publication.
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Manuscripts published in peer-review journals

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35. Min, B., Legge, K. L., Li, L., Caprio, J. C., Pack, C. D., Gregg, R., McGavin, D., Slauson, D., and Zaghouni, H. (1999). Neonatal tolerant immunity for vaccination against autoimmunity. Intl. Rev. Immunol. In press.
34. Legge, K. L., Min, B., Pack, C. D., Caprio, J. C., and Zaghouni, H. (1999). Differential presentation of an altered peptide within fetal central and peripheral organs supports an avidity model for thymic T cell development and implies a peripheral re-adjustment for activation. J. Immunol. 162:5738-46.
33. Min, B., Legge, K. L., Pack, C. D. and Zaghouni, H. (1998). Neonatal exposure to a self peptide-Ig chimera circumvents the use of adjuvant and confers resistance to autoimmune disease by a novel mechanism involving IL-4 lymph node deviation and INF γ -mediated splenic anergy. J. Exp. Med. 188:2007-17.
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11. Mayer, R., Zaghouani, H., Usuba, O. and Bona, C. (1990). The LY-1 gene expression in murine hybridomas producing autoantibodies. *Autoimmunity* 6:293-305.
10. Bonilla, F. A., Zaghouani, H., Rubin, M. and Bona, C. (1990). VK gene usage, idiotype expression, and antigen binding among clones expressing the VHx24 gene family derived from naive and anti-id immune Balb/c mice. *J. Immunol.* 146:616-22.
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4. Zaghouani, H., and Stanislawski, M. (1987). Regulation of the response to $\alpha(1-3)$ dextran: An anti-dextran associated idiotope of Balb/c mice is also expressed on A/J anti-NIP antibodies. *Mol. Immunol.* 24:1237-42.
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Patents

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| 1992 | Anti-human immunodeficiency virus recombinant antibodies. Constantin Bona and Habib Zaghouani. Ussued in Australia (#18919 672580), Canada (#2107329), and Israel (101602), (April 1992), pending in Europe (#92911196.1) and Japan (#4[1992]510879) . |
| 1994 | Patent # 5,969, 109, chimeric antibodies comprising antigen binding sites and B and T cell epitopes, Constantin Bona and Habib Zaghouan. Issued October 19, 1999.. |
| 1997 | Compound, compositions and methods for the endocytic presentation of immunosuppressive factors. Habib Zagouani. Pending (#08/779,767) |